SUBJECT No. 552.

Grant of 300 acres of land near Gandargulipura reserved for plantation to the villagers for cultivation.

Messrs. Naranappa and Karigiriyappa, Dodballapur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The 300 acres of land near Gandargulipura now reserved for plantation is unfit for that purpose. Originally the same was under cultivation and yielding annually about Rs. 400 to Government. During the last famine the raiyats relinquished the land. Now the eight villages thereabout have no land for grazing their cattle. So this portion of the reserve may be profitably thrown out for cultivation and given to the raiyats of these villages who are willing to take it up.

2. Or the portions of forest where there are no casuarina plantations may be allowed to be used for grazing purposes on payment of four annas per head of cattle just as in the State Forest.

Reply of Government.—This is stated to be under enquiry.

SUBJECT No. 553.

Letting out of the whole forest of Mudgere and Sulleri for agricultural purposes.

Mr. Ranga Iyengar, Channapatna Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Out of the whole forest of Mudgere and Sulleri that is reserved for fuel, only ninety acres are ordered to be thrown out for cultivation. The remaining area may also be let out for agricultural purposes, if by so doing, the Government sustain no loss.

Reply of Government.—It would be time to think of it when the extent disafforested is taken up for cultivation.

SUBJECT No. 554.

Reservation of some District Forests exclusively for the use of raiyats.

Mr. Ranga Iyengar, Channapatna Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—All the twenty-four District Forests of this taluk are reserved by the Forest Department itself and the raiyats in consequence are in great want of grazing lands and wood for agricultural implements. About 500 acres out of Tenginkal Forest were said to be kept apart for the purpose. The requisition is not complied with as yet.

Reply of Government.—This matter will be enquired into, and a special report submitted to Government by the Conservator of Forests.

SUBJECT No. 555.

Transfer of certain Excise Revenue in the City to the Municipality.

Messrs. N. Ramabhadraiya, B. V. Ramaswami Chetty, B.A., and B. K. Garudachar, Bangalore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Transfer of the Locol Cess on still head duty on Arrack and Toddy Revenue in the City to the Municipality is prayed for.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 556.

Re-distribution of Hoblis in the Taluk.

Messrs. Desakulakarni Dasappa and Channalingappa of Nelamangala Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In reducing the six Hoblis of this Taluk to four in the re-distribution of Hoblis, Sondekoppa, which is the third in order in the Taluk, the first being Nelamangala and the 2nd Tyamagondlu, and seven miles distant from the Taluk Head-quarters, is not made Hobli Head-quarter and instead of it Dasanpura distant three miles from Nelamangala is made the Head-quarter of the Hobli. The smallness of the village and nearness to Taluk Head-quarter rather makes it unfit for a Hobli-quarter.